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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, please insert:

RELATED APPLICATION DATA

This patent application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/063,339, filed on April 20, 1998, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Session Management and User Authentication," now U.S. Patent Number 6,223,289.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 24, as follows:

Since the device management framework is focused on controlling devices, it does not perform desktop unit location services, or service and user authentication. These functions are performed by the session manager and the authentication manager respectively described in co-pending patent application serial number 09/063,339 (now U.S. Patent Number 6,223,289), entitled "Method and Apparatus for Session Management and User Authentication," and filed on April 20, 1998, and patent application serial number 09/289,788 (now U.S. Patent Number 6,615,264), entitled "Method and Apparatus for Remotely Administered Authentication and Access Control Services," filed on April 9, 1999, and both assigned to the assignee of the present application. Device drivers in this context are services that join a session in the way described in the co-pending applications, find their devices using the device manager and deal with the device directly using a protocol with desktop unit.